

READ FOR
THE FUN OF IT!

Mountain View Public Library

TEEN READ WEEK+



October 22nd to November 2nd

Teen Read Week+ is a 12 day celebration of teens reading for the fun of it. Teens from 6th through 12th grades are encouraged to sign up, read a book, and submit a review to be eligible for a prize! There are no limits to the number of reviews you can submit. Your review has to meet the minimum requirements to earn a prize.

What are the prizes? Each review* earns you a novelty prize – choose from light up pens, piranha pencil sharpeners, spider erasers, squishy mechanical pencils, or prism rulers. And the best book review will win the grand prize – a **\$25 iTunes gift card!**

The grand prize winner will be contacted after November 2nd, so be sure to **include your email address** when you sign up!

Teen Read Week+ runs from October 22nd to November 2nd, 2012.

**Remember, your review has to be at least 3 sentences on what the book is about, and 3 sentences on why you liked it (or didn't like it!)*

Tips for writing a review:

What you write should make somebody want to read the book (or want to stay away from it). You have to say more than just "it was great" or "I hated it". You must say why you liked (or didn't like) this particular book.

- Describe the story: who is the main character, what happens in the story, where and when does the story take place.
- Were there specific characters that you liked? Sometimes there are other characters (like a best friend) that you like even better than the main character.
- If you didn't like the book, was it because the characters weren't real enough, was the story not believable, was it too long, too boring, etc.
- No spoilers! Don't give away any surprises about the story in your review!

Any review that doesn't meet the minimum standards will not be eligible for the grand prize drawing.

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